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Soar into the skies with Pixar's 'Up' playing at the base theater this week **B4**

Education

Troops to Teachers presentation — A local representative will be available in Hangar 2, Rm. 102 on Tuesday, July 14 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. No appointment required. Plan approximately 1.5 hours for the presentation. Contact the Force Development Flight at 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil

CCAF cutoff date for fall diploma printing — To be considered part of the CCAF April class, CCAF must receive all documentation (official transcripts) for degree candidate submissions by August 28. This is for diplomas to be printed in Oct. Hickam's annual CCAF graduation ceremony will be in May 2010. Questions about CCAF contact Mr. Smith at timothy.smith2@hickam.af.mil or call 449-6363 x221.

PME enrollment inoperative — PME enrollment validation for 14 (SNCOA DL), 20 (SOS DL) and FIRE-FIGHTER CDCs is INOPERATIVE. E-mail auecampus-support@maxwell.af.mil to request validation. Include your name, last 4 of SSN and number and title of your course. You will receive an e-mail reply upon completion of course validation. Create an account within AU online at <https://au.csd.disa.mil> if not already done. E-mail 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil if you need to get scheduled for a test.

Spouse Tuition Assistance Program (STAP) — Spouses of active duty Air Force members may be eligible for STAP funds to go to college. Applications will be accepted July 6-24 for classes with a term start date of August/September 2009. Applications available in Hangar 2, Room 103 or online at www2.hickam.af.mil/units/15mssaafrf/index.asp under Air Force Aid Society. Any questions can be directed to the Force Development Flight at 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil.

Commissioning briefing — This will be held Friday, July 10 at 1 p.m. in Hangar 2, Room 126. This is the starting point for active duty enlisted AF members interested in becoming a commissioned Air Force officer. Contact the Force Development Flight via e-mail 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil or call 449-6363 to sign-up for the briefing. Plan approximately 1.5 hours for the briefing.



by Jay Parco
Hickam Kukini staff

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE — People flocked to the All American Beach Blast to celebrate the 4th of July at Hickam Harbor. Families enjoyed relaxation on the sand and swimming in the ocean and other fun activities throughout the weekend. There was an abundance of delicious food, great music and entertainment — capped off with a spectacle of fireworks.

Photos and montage by Jay Parco
Fireworks photo by Staff Sgt. Mike Meares

WARRIOR *of the week*

by Chris Aguinaldo
Hickam Kukini editor

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE — Team Hickam proudly declares Staff Sgt. Scott Stueven, a loadmaster from the 535th Airlift Squadron, as our Warrior of the Week!

Sergeant Stueven, a native of George, Iowa, has been in the service for seven years, with the last three here at Hickam AFB.

"I had an extreme desire to better my country and myself," Sergeant Stueven said about joining the Air Force.

He said he enjoys "traveling the globe and the opportunity to experience vast cultures."

Moreover, he said being in the Air Force has "taught me how to break me out of my shell and be more assertive."

Sergeant Stueven has stepped up to the plate, according to squadron commander Lt. Col. Casey Eaton.

"Sergeant Stueven truly represents the best in our Airmen," Colonel Eaton shared. "As a loadmaster in the C-17, his skills are



Photo by Jay Parco

Staff Sgt. Scott Stueven, a loadmaster from the 535th Airlift Squadron, is 'is instrumental in making sure our squadron maintains a constant state of readiness,' according to his commander.

exemplary, and as a key member of our Mobility Section, he is instrumental in making sure our squadron maintains a constant state of readiness."

He praised Sergeant Stueven as a "Warrior Airman, through and through. Whether it's airlifting critical combat supplies in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, or readying squadron members for ATSO training, he makes it happen with precision!"

Sergeant Stueven says he'd like to remain in the Air Force, perhaps pursuing a position as an Air Force Operations Support Squadron tactician. He'd like to remain here ("I love the weather!" he enthused) but said he wouldn't mind being part of the Contingency Response Group in Guam.

"Working CRG in Guam would provide me an opportunity to break out of my career field and experience what happens behind the scenes," he said.

A hands-on individual, he'd like to see the amount of paperwork reduced and more time spent with personnel. "Spending less time working paperwork would allow me to focus more on mentoring my troops."

Here at Hickam, he'd also like to see an expansion of the gym. "The drive for fitness has caused an overcrowded gym and increases the time it takes to complete a workout."

Inside SERVICES

Youth Programs volleyball and flag football registration

Youth Sports & Fitness has a new Youth Volleyball Program for children ages 7-15. Volleyball and Flag Football run concurrently. Registration for both programs is from July 13 to August 7. The cost for each sport is \$65 for members and \$70 for non-members with practice beginning in September. Games will be played starting October 3 and continuing through November 21. For more information, call 448-4492.

Washer Tournament at Wild Wing Wednesdays

Join the fun and play in the Washer Tournament held on July 15 during J.R. Rockers Wild Wing Wednesday. Open play is from 5 to 6 p.m. and tournament play is from 6 to 8 p.m. Watch players throw large metal washers into holes on a wood or carpet surface. The cost is \$5 to enter the tournament. The event is open to ages 13 and up. Call the Enlisted Club for details at 448-2271, Ext. 227.

Bottom fishing at harbor

Let the staff at Outdoor Recreation help you improve your skills at bringing in the big one on Sunday, July 19 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. We provide the fishing gear, bait and boat, along with instructions. This trip is great for beginners as well as the seasoned veteran. The cost is \$35 per person and sign-up deadline is July 15. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 449-5215.

Jr. Start Sailing Right lessons

Aspiring Junior Sailors ages 8-14

years may take Outdoor Recreation's "Start Sailing Right" class July 20-24, from 8 a.m. to noon or from noon to 4 p.m. Kids will have fun while they learn tacking, rigging, jibbing, capsizing recovery and many other sailing techniques. The cost is \$65 and the deadline to sign-up is July 15. Call Outdoor Recreation at 449-5215 for additional details.

Solar System Series at library explores Uranus and Neptune

Learn about the planets Uranus and Neptune, on Thursday, July 16, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hickam Library. This program is part of a monthly Solar System series presented now through September by James Wallace, NASA Solar System Ambassador. Call the Library at 449-8299 for information.

Scrapbooking Marathon at the Arts & Crafts Center

The Arts & Crafts Scrapbooking Marathon will be held on Friday, July 17 only this month. This exciting all-nighter will be held at the Arts & Crafts Sales Store from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight. The cost is \$5 per person. Join us for food, fun, prizes, discounts and demonstrations. Call 448-9907, Ext.103 for details.

Youth Program Membership Night scheduled

The Youth Programs School Age Program has an event-filled evening at Membership Night, Friday, July 17 from 7 to 10 p.m. in Bldg. 1335A. There will be games, snacks, arts and crafts, a cooking project, a movie on the big screen and more. The event is free for

Members and \$10 for non-members. For information, call 448-4396.

Come early and stay late at the Enlisted Club

Come early and stay late for "Pau Hana Fridays" at the Enlisted Club. Start with 50 percent off on selected pupus from 4 to 6 p.m. Pupus are free for Club Members during social hour. Afterwards, enjoy live music by "Green Eggs & Sam" on the J.R. Rocker's Lanai, July 17, from 7 to 10 p.m. Stay late and jump on the dance floor from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. with the DJ spinning the latest New Skool and Hip Hop. For information, call 448-2271, Ext. 227.

Kenny Hill's Comedy Jam After Party at J.R. Rockers

The Kenny Hill Comedy Jam performs at the Base Theatre on Saturday, July 18 at 9 p.m. followed by an after party at J.R. Rockers at 11:30 p.m. For details, call the Enlisted Club at 448-2271, Ext. 227.

Go kayak fishing with Outdoor Recreation

Outdoor Recreation provides the kayak, fishing gear, bait, transportation and knowledgeable guides for this fun fishing trip on Saturday, July 18, from 8 a.m. to noon. Please sign-up by July 15 at Outdoor Recreation. Fishing location depends on the weather. The cost is \$37 per person. Call 449-5215 for details.

Beer and wine of Germany and Austria

Hickam Information Tickets & Travel takes you on a wine lovers
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Bowl Away Hunger

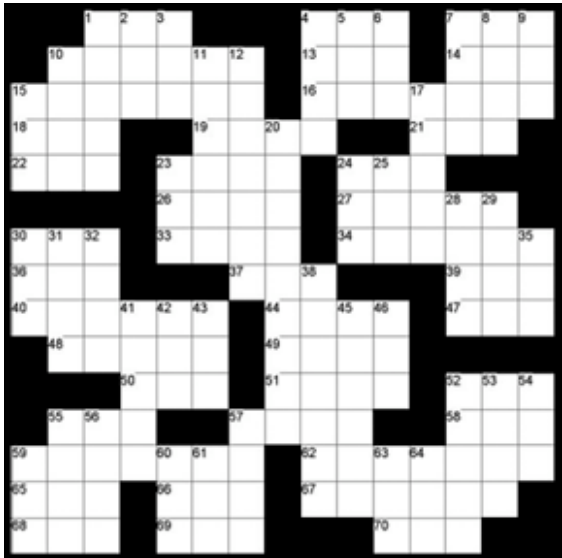
at Hickam Bowling Center



Participate with Hawaii's Food Bank programs when you bowl from July through August. Fill out a punch card everytime you either donate a canned good, purchase a medium soft drink or bowl. Enter to win weekly and monthly prizes. For details, call 448-9959.



Crossword Puzzle: The Pelican State’s Base



by Capt. Tony Wickman
71st Flying Training Wing

- ACROSS**
- 1. Male offspring
 - 4. Even
 - 7. Pub order
 - 10. Be sparing or frugal
 - 13. Commotion
 - 14. By way of
 - 15. Col. Robert ____; Pelican State base host unit commander
 - 16. City home to the Pelican State base
 - 18. Long time
 - 19. Cribbage point
 - 21. Weird
 - 22. Female sheep
 - 23. Information
 - 24. Spanish title for a man
 - 26. Computer manufacturer
 - 27. Deletes
 - 30. Zodiac animal
 - 33. Office furniture
 - 34. Bomb wing at the Pelican State base
 - 36. ActressThurman
 - 37. Kitchen meas.
 - 39. ____ Grande
 - 40. Numbered Air Force

- based at the Pelican State base
- 44. Liability
- 47. Choose
- 48. San ____
- 49. Away from the wind
- 50. Prod
- 51. Legal claim against property
- 52. USAF MAJCOM the Pelican State base is assigned
- 55. Cabin timber
- 57. Cult
- 58. Expert
- 59. Exotic
- 62. Warned
- 65. Circle part
- 66. True Lies actress Carrere
- 67. Space ____; Seattle landmark
- 68. Afternoon beverage in London
- 69. Droop
- 70. Set or place

- DOWN**
- 1. Setting or locale of a story
 - 2. Mining goal
 - 3. Zero
 - 4. Short strips attached to an

- object to facilitate opening
- 5. Altar words
- 6. Goddess of the dawn
- 7. Enthusiastic; ardent; dedicated; keen
- 8. Fibbed
- 9. Corn holder
- 10. Exhibit; display
- 11. Dennis was one
- 12. Declaration of objection, disapproval, or dissent
- 15. Tiny
- 17. Boom made by jet aircraft
- 20. Lt. Eugene Hoy ____; namesake of the Pelican State base
- 23. Father
- 24. ____ Moines
- 25. Lyrical poem
- 28. Spanish bull
- 29. Trim
- 30. Lament
- 31. Between
- 32. One of the wise men from the East, according to the Bible
- 35. Part of a web address
- 38. Brown ____; Louisiana state bird
- 41. Row of bushes
- 42. Friday lead in?
- 43. Pig
- 45. Sacred Ancient Egyptian insect
- 46. X to Cicero
- 52. Fittingly
- 53. North American Indian people of Ontario and Manitoba
- 54. Food fish
- 55. Body of knowledge
- 56. Killer whale
- 57. Rough, sharp, or jagged protuberance
- 59. Obese
- 60. ____ A Wonderful Life
- 61. 1998 Jolie movie
- 63. Snakelike fish
- 64. Amount of an essential nutrient on a food label, in brief

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SUDOKU: FOR SOLUTIONS, SEE SUDOKU, B5

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Team Hickam History
The Air Force’s most historic airfield

July 10, 1950 — A meeting of all Personal Affairs people is held at Hickam’s Theater #1 to discuss plans for updating all personal affairs files in the wake of the Korean emergency.

Geiger brought with him 12 enlisted men, a civilian engine technician and two Curtiss seaplanes with plans to establish a flying school at Fort Kamehameha.

July 12, 1972 — Iris Kabazawa of Waimea, Kauai, becomes the first “Island girl” (and non-prior service female) to join the Hawaii Air National Guard. Other first WAFs to join the HIANG in 1972 included Lt. Barbara O’Hare and A1C Phyllis Dickens. (Advertiser, 7/12/1972, and HIANG 50).

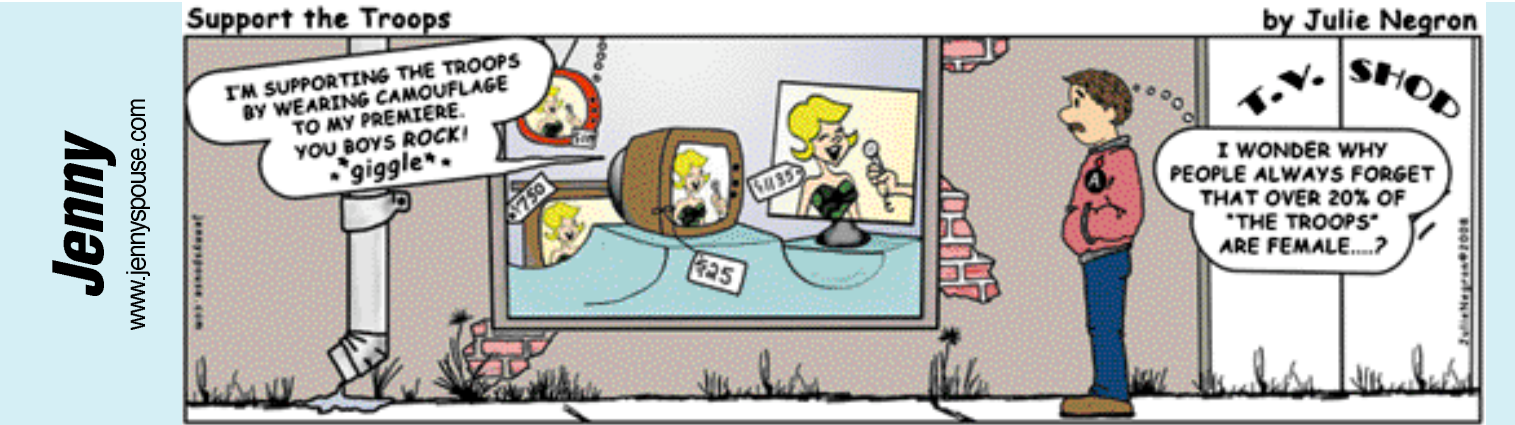
July 13, 1913 — The first military airplanes and aviation personnel arrive on Oahu. Army 1Lt. Harold E.



July 13, 1976 — A time capsule is sealed in a small monument placed at the entrance to 15th Air Base Wing Headquarters. The plan was to open the capsule in 100 years.

July 15, 1927 — Ernest Smith and Emory B. Bronte become the first civilians to make a nonstop flight from the Mainland to Hawaii, crash-landing their Travelair airplane, City of Oakland, in Molokai. They were then transported to Wheeler by Army aircraft.

RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES				
For more information on Base Chapel services , call the Chapel Center at 449-1754. After hours emergency Duty Chaplain via Command Post: 448-6900.				
CATHOLIC Nelles Chapel Weekday Mass Mon.-Thu., 11:30 a.m. Saturday Confessions 4:15 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass 5 p.m. Chapel Center Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.	PROTESTANT Chapel Center Sunday Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m. Nelles Chapel Traditional/Liturgical Service 8:30 a.m. Gospel Service 10:30 a.m.	OTHER RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES Buddhist, call 536-7044 Jewish, call 473-3970 Mormon, call 488-2434 Muslim, call 947-0050	(Protestant) Chapel Center Sunday (Sep-May) AWANA 3:00 p.m. Wednesday Sunday School Dinner 4:45 p.m. Wednesday Sunday School Classes 6:00 p.m	King Hall First Floor Dayroom – Bldg. 1856. All Airmen welcome! Mon.-Thu. 6-10 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 6-11 p.m. Free gourmet espresso, cappuccinos, Italian sodas, Video games, internet, movies and more Dinners every Tuesday at 6 p.m. To Volunteer, call the Hickam Chapel Center at 449-1754
		RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Catholic) Chapel Center Sunday (Sep-May) 9:00 a.m.	THE GATHERING PLACE Airmen’s Dorm Coffeehouse	



Land of the Lost

Dr. Rick Marshall, a has-been scientist, along with a research assistant Holly, and a survivalist, Will, find themselves sucked into a time warp. Marshall has no weapons, few skills and questionable smarts to survive in an alternate universe full of marauding dinosaurs and fantastic creatures from beyond. Chased by T-Rex and stalked by painfully slow reptiles known as Sleestak Marshall, Will and Holly must rely on their only ally a primate called Chaka to navigate out of the hybrid dimension.

Starring: Will Ferrell, Danny McBride
Rated PG-13 (crude and sexual content, language, drug refer - ence); 102 min.
Tonight, 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 4 p.m.



Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian

Night guard Larry returns to the Museum of Natural History to visit his friends — the exhibits that come to life at night — only to learn that they are being shipped off into deep storage at the Smithsonian Institution. Larry rushes to Washington, D.C. and makes his way into the inner workings of the largest museum complex in the world. He finds himself with spunky Amelia Earhart as a co-conspirator and love interest while General Custer leads the battle for the Smithsonian. The stakes are high as the paintings on the Smithsonian walls come to life at night.

Starring: Ben Stiller, Amy Adams
Rated PG (mild action, brief language); 105 min.
Saturday, 7 p.m.



Up

78-year-old balloon salesman Carl finally fulfills his life-long dream of a great adventure when he ties thousands of balloons to his house and flies away to the wilds of South America. But he discovers all too late he also took along an overly optimistic 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer named Russell.

Starring: Ed Asner
Rated PG (some peril and action); 96 min.
Tonight, 6 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m.



Memorial Theater 448-2297



TRICARE may cover dependent parents

by Tyler Patterson
TriWest Healthcare Alliance

One great thing about your TRICARE coverage is it not only extends to your spouse and children, but in some cases, also climbs up your family tree to dependent parents and parents-in-law.

The process to register your parents or parents-in-law as dependents varies by service branch. The best way to get started is by visiting your local ID card-issuing facility <<http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rs/owa/home>> and asking for help to register a dependent parent.

After your parents' dependent status is confirmed, they will be eligible to receive a military ID card. This ID card is required for your parent to access care at a military treatment facility (MTF) through your TRICARE benefit.

Once you've received your ID cards, there are a few things to keep in mind when accessing care for your dependent parents:

Dependent parents and dependent parents-in-law receive care at an MTF on a space-available basis. This means they may not be able to secure an appointment when the MTF does not have available capacity. Dependent parents and parents-in-law are not eligible for TRICARE outside of the MTF. Any claim submitted to TRICARE for care received outside the MTF will be denied. Dependent parents and parents-in-law are not eligible for TRI-CARE pharmacy benefits outside of the MTF, either. They also cannot use TRICARE's Express Scripts pharmacy benefit in the civilian sector. Because they are not eligible for TRICARE outside the MTF, any care received from a civilian provider must be covered by another form of insurance, Medicare, for example.

Remember, dependent parents and parents-in-law are not eligible for TRICARE Prime, TRICARE Standard or Extra or TRICARE For Life. They may only access care at an MTF to be covered by their sponsor's TRICARE benefit.

For additional information on dependent parent coverage, visit TRICARE's Dependent Parents Web page at www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Eligibility/WhoIsEligible/DependentParentsAndParentsInLaw or contact a TriWest representative at 1-888-TRIWEST (1-888-874-9378).

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tasting event Saturday, July 18 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The tour includes sampling German and Austrian wines, a free wine glass, beer sampling, appetizers and roundtrip transportation from Hickam. The cost is \$30 per person. Call 448-2295 for reservations.

Find bargains at the Monthly Tailgate Sale

Clean out your closets and reserve a space at Macai Recreation Center's Tailgate Sale to be held on Saturday, July 18 from 7-10 a.m. You can sell or buy cool stuff at the Burger King parking lot. Contact the Makai Recreation Center at 449-3354 to reserve your space.

Missoula Children's Theatre features "The Wizard of Oz"

The open audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of The Wizard of Oz will be held on July 20 at 9 a.m. at the base theater. Children entering the 1st grade through 12 grade are invited to audition with rehearsals set for the week of July 20-24. The Wizard of Oz, featuring Hickam youth, will be performed on Saturday, July 25 at 1 p.m. at the Memorial

Theatre. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Call the Makai Recreation Center at 449-3354 for more information.

Bowl Away Hunger at the Bowling Center

Bowl Away Hunger is a new summer program which encourages patrons to participate in Hawaii's Food Bank programs. The program runs from July to August and features a punch card system. Patrons can earn punches by bringing in canned goods, purchasing a medium fountain drink or bowling during Open Bowling. Punch cards will be entered into weekly and monthly drawings for great prizes. The Grand Prize is a Bowling Package which consists of a new ball, bag and Hickam Bowling Shirt valued at \$225. For complete details, call the Center at 448-9959.

Champagne Sunday Brunch

The Hickam Officers Club famed Champagne Sunday Brunch features an Omelet station, Belgian Waffles, Eggs, Bacon, Sausages, Hash Browns, Carved Beef, Honey Ham, Roasted Lamb, Seafood, Salads, Beverages, Desserts and more. The cost is \$18.95 for adults, \$5.96 for kids (7-11 years), \$3.75 for kids (4-6 years) and free for 3 years and under. For reservations, call 448-4608.

Arts & Crafts July Special

Receive 10 percent off on selected Kids Crafts during the month of July at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Store. For information, call 448-9907.

SOLUTIONS, From B3



SUDOKU, From B3

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